

HOUSE RESOLUTION 129

By Thompson

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Matthew David Churchill,
2017 Salutatorian of Evangelical Christian
School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this legislative body should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Matthew David Churchill is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2017 graduating class at Evangelical Christian School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Matthew Churchill achieved outstanding academic success and joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, he earned an exemplary grade point average while participating in a variety of extracurricular activities, including National Honor Society, Mu Alpha Theta, Latin Club, and the marching, concert, and pep bands, where he served as percussion section leader; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to honors and awards, Mr. Churchill received *cum laude* and *magna cum laude* honors on the National Latin Exam and was awarded numerous academic honors throughout his high school career; he was selected to participate in the honor bands at the University of Tennessee at Martin and Christian Brothers High School; and

WHEREAS, his display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Churchill's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, David and Kelly Churchill, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Matthew Churchill's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of the members of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby commend and honor the 2017 Evangelical Christian School Salutatorian, Matthew David Churchill, on his impressive academic achievement and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.